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District Deputy Clinic in Deming

Deming will host the January DD Clinic on the 15th. Meetings will be held in the DAV Hall. A meal will be served. The ER, Secretary and other chair officers are asked to attend and welcome our brothers and sisters from throughout the district.

Tri-tip Beef Dinner

A beef tri-tip roast is a boneless cut of meat from the bottom sirloin. It also is called triangular roast. Serving from 5-7 pm at the lodge January 29th. Cost is \$7. Members and Guests. Takeouts available.



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Elks BINGO

Monday Nights at the DAV Hall

Now with bigger payouts, a winner-take-all game and a possible \$400 progressive call game.

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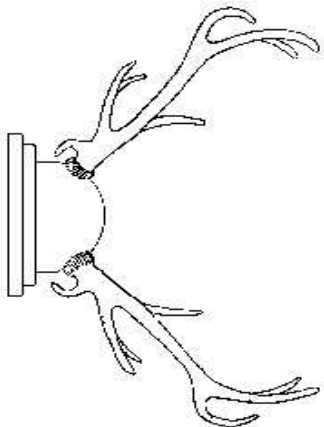
Doors Open at 5:30 pm
Early Bird Bingo at 6
Regular Bingo at 7



Christmas & New Year's Eve parties at the Elks.



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**B.P.O. Elks #2799
Officers & Committee Heads**

Elected Lodge Officers

EXALTED RULER- Fred Kent
LEADING KNIGHT - Ted Lautner PER
LOYAL KNIGHT- Dave Johnson
LECTURING KNIGHT- Roxy Dubiskas
SECRETARY- Mike Hedrick
TREASURER- Susan Burdette
TILER- JoAnn Olsen

Appointed Lodge Officers

ESQUIRE- Mary Lou Carlos
INNER GUARD - Anna Enciso
CHAPLIN- Stanley Reid
ORGANIST- Barbara Schreiber

Board of Trustees

TRUSTEE 1 YR.- Arlo Mead
TRUSTEE 2 YR.- Ollie Cooper
TRUSTEE 3 YR.- Harriet Kirich PER
TRUSTEE 4 YR.- Vern Schreiber
CHAIRMAN TRUSTEE 5 YR.- Frank Chiprich

Committee Chairmen

AMERICANISM - Fred Kent ER
CEREBRAL PALSY - Harriet Kirich PER
C & B TRUST - JoAnn Olsen
NATIONAL FOUNDATION - Carl Olsen PER
VETERANS SERVICE - Headlee Burdette
LODGE ACTIVITIES - vacant
YOUTH ACTIVITIES - Chris Rossman PER
HOOP SHOOT - James Metz, Sr.
SOCCER SHOOT - Carl Olsen PER
PER ASSOCIATION - Ted Lautner PER
DRUG AWARENESS - Harriet Kirich PER
RITUAL- Dave Cummings PER
EDITOR/CYBER-ASSISTANT- Dave Johnson
MEMBERSHIP - Barbara Schreiber
LAPSATION - Vern Schreiber
ADVERTISING - Mary Lou Carlos
BINGO MANAGER - Richard Hughes

Lodge Meetings

1st & 3rd Thursdays

7:30 pm

Instituted February 1, 1997

Secretary's Corner

From Mike Hedrick- Secretary

Welcome to our new members. Both Kari Strabley proposed by Dave Johnson, and Rachel Moriarty proposed by Vern Schreiber were initiated on December 16th. We also have a new member who transferred in from a Lodge in Ohio. Welcome John Gibson.


With the three new members, we are currently at 146 members. That compares to 121 at the beginning of the Lodge year on April 1st.

There is one application pending, Patricia Hobbs proposed by John Franks. Her investigation was delayed due to Christmas vacations, but we expect a vote on this candidate before the end of January. We have already had the first reading.

We also have one member that has been voted on, but has yet to be initiated. He is Leroy Schimming proposed by Fran Chase. We have received word that Schimming is now living out of state, so his status is unclear.

We are down to two members who have not yet paid their 2004 dues, that with only about a month or so before notices will be sent for the 2005 year. They are Henry Tilley Jr. and Hank E. Nelson. Pay up now, or you will be dropped for non-payment.

From the Secretary's Office, have a great 2005, and we hope to see you often at the Lodge.



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By Mike E.
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Jan. 29**
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Bingo Report

From Richard Hughes—Manager

As we go into the New Year ...I'm happy to report that BINGO is off & running.

In December the top 3 lines was given out to 2 lucky players, splitting \$300. Congratulations to those people.

Also the winner-take-all blackout was in excess of \$250!!

The 19 gifts that were donated were really a delight for the players. Thank you to those who donated them. With the Egnog and cookies that were served it made a Very Merry atmosphere!!

Think it's great so far? It gets better!! The BINGO committee voted to get rid of the 50/50 games and make it a minimum ofReady? \$65 per game!!... That's right a minimum of \$65 and possibly \$400!! Yes they also voted to make the top 3 lines \$400!!! I think this committee is crazy! Yep were giving away allot more money now and the crowd is growing.

Speaking of large crowds, Again I must plead for help. We really need help. Any relief for the workers or in the kitchen would really be appreciated!! Our dream is coming true, The Bingo account is stable and showing great promise.

I would like to give my heartfelt THANKS to the workers that try so hard to make this possible (you know who you are). And remember, it doesn't matter if you help or play. Come on down Monday nights and we'll all have fun!!!

I Thank everyone for your support of the Elks BINGO.



Sue Cooper and Marleen Kent at the annual Lodge Christmas Party on December 18th.

Keep 'em Comin'

From Dave Johnson—Loyal Knight

Well, the holidays are over and it's time to begin a new calendar year. I would like to personally wish all our members and their families a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year. While we have brought in many new members, we still have another three months in our Lodge year (until March 31st). Many of us had hoped go be at least 150 by March 31st. We are almost there. I encourage every single member to proposed at least one new member before the end of our Lodge year. Let's keep our investigating committee busy. Even if the two members that have not paid their dues are dropped, we are very close to making our goal. Remember men and women are all encourage to join the order. Brothers, why not propose your wife for membership? With Bingo, our volunteer bartenders and dinners, we could use more active members, be they female or male. We also need to get younger members interested.

I would also like to thank everyone who helped to decorate the Lodge for Christmas. Thank you Roxy Dubiskas, Mike Hedrick, Kari Strabley and others. When we went to decorate we found only one small Christmas Tree and four strings of lights. Previous years decorations mysteriously disappeared. Volunteers purchased a lot more decorations, which now belong to the Lodge. We will be ready for next year.

I would also like to congratulate our new Esquire, Mary Lou Carlos. She accepted the position after the repeated absence of PER Chris Rossman who has moved to Las Cruces. The position was declared vacant, and Mary Lou was installed on December 2nd by PER Dave Cummings

As bar manager I would like to again say thanks to all the volunteers, especially Erik Scott and ER Fred Kent who put in many hours over the past few weeks to fill in for vacationers. With five of our eleven bartenders off, we were left with quite a few open shifts. Thanks again for keeping us open!



From the Exalted Ruler

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We are really on a roll! The membership is growing, the bank balance is finally going from a negative to a positive and we are really having fun. Now with the bingo income we will have funds for all the charitable projects that we support in the name of Elkdom. This will take the pressure from the Lodge funds and give us an opportunity to start on the new Lodge building. By the time you read this the paperwork should be on its way to Grand Lodge for their approval. I have been impressed with the number of volunteers that are waiting to get started. We are blessed with many craftsmen in the Lodge that have said that they will help. I am not a craftsman but I make a good gopher. We have had several volunteers that will grade us a road as soon as they finish the projects they are on now. That will be a start.

The 15th of January we will be the host for the DDGER clinic for the southwest district. That date is a Saturday and it is mandatory that the chair officers, the secretary, treasurer and the chairman of the trustees attend. It is open to any members that want to attend. A meal will be served at noon.

I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and I wish you a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

**Yours in Elkdom
Fred Kent**

Submissions Welcome:
Email: Elksnews@demingelks.org

Veteran's Service

From H. L. Burdette—Chairman

Santa's helpers were busy during December shopping for the 47 Vets at the Ft. Bayard Hospital who had provided us with their Christmas wish list after the November 17th luncheon the Lodge provided.

JoAnn and Carl Olsen and H. L. and Susan Burdette shopped for T-shirts, socks, scarves, gloves, shirts, slippers and even a stuffed animal.

On Saturday, December 18th, Fred and Marleen Kent, Mary Lou Carlos, Roxy Dubiskas and H. L. and Susan wrapped the gifts. Rob Kirich delivered them to Ft. Bayard on December 23rd. Sadly several of the Vets had passed on prior to Christmas.

Thanks to all who helped to make this a Merry Christmas for the Veterans residing in the Honor Hall at the Ft. Bayard Hospital.



Alamogordo

We are planning a trip to Alamogordo to present our old jewels to their Lodge. The Alamogordo members were generous enough to give us the final \$235 for the new jewels (the cost was over \$1800). We would like to make the trip during one of their regular meetings in January or February. If you are interested in going let us know.



Sandwiches now being served daily!

**** Lodge Lounge Hours ****

Monday-Friday 11:30 am-7 pm; Saturday 1-7 pm

Broadband Internet Access - Video Game - Closed Sunday

Customer Appreciation Mon.-Sat. 4-7 pm

Domestic Beer \$1.50, Well Drinks \$1.75

**** Free Finger Food Friday at noon ****

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B.P.O. Elks #2799 Calendar of Events— Jan. 2005

01/03-10-17-24-31/05 Elks Bingo

Elks Bingo at the DAV Hall on Diamond. Doors open at 5:30 pm, Early Bird at 6, and Regular Bingo at 7 pm. Open to the public. Snacks and meals will be served.

01/06-20/05 Lodge Meeting

Regular Lodge Meeting, 7:30 pm at the Lodge, 311 E. Maple

01/08/05 Monthly Pool Tournament

Double Elimination 8 Ball Tournament. Entry fee is \$5. No advance sign up needed. Tournament begins at 2 pm (note change in start time). Members and guests welcome. Contact Mike Rudloff 546-8848 (w) 546-4459 (h) . Finger foods will be available.

01/09/05 Ritual Practice

Ritual Practice at 11 am at the Lodge.

01/14/05 Scholarship Competition Deadline

Elks National Foundation 2005 Most Valuable Student Scholarship Competition. Download application from: elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm

01/15/05 DD Training Clinic

The District Deputy Clinic will be held here in Deming at 10 am at the DAV Hall. The ER, Leading Knight, Secretary, and Chairman of the Trustees must attend. Other officers are welcome. A meal will be served.

01/15-29/05 Karaoke Night

Karaoke Night from 7 pm till closing. Bring your best singing voice and join us. Karaoke by Mike R. Snacks will be available.

01/29/05 Beef Tri-Tip Dinner

A beef tri-tip roast is a boneless cut of meat from the bottom sirloin. It also is called triangular roast. Serving from 5-7 pm at the lodge. Cost is \$7. Members and Guests. Takeouts available. Hosted by Fred Kent

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
						1 New Year's Day	
		<i>Happy New Year!</i>					
2	3 Elks Bingo	4	5	6 Lodge Meeting	7	8 Monthly Pool Tournament	
9	10 Elks Bingo	11	12	13	14 Scholarship Competition Deadline	15 DD Training Clinic Karaoke Night	
16	17 Elks Bingo	18	19	20 Lodge Meeting	21	22	
23	24 Elks Bingo	25	26	27	28	29 Beef Tri-Tip Dinner Karaoke Night	
30	31 Elks Bingo						



Finger Food Friday by Erik Scott, noon each week— Customer appreciation Mon.-Sat. 4-7 pm. \$1.50 beer, \$1.75 well

- 1/2 Eleanor Consolazio
- 1/3 Perry Hogan
- 1/8 Sherwin B. Lincoln
- 1/8 Dave Johnson
- 1/14 Robert S. Kirich
- 1/15 Nedra A. Fields

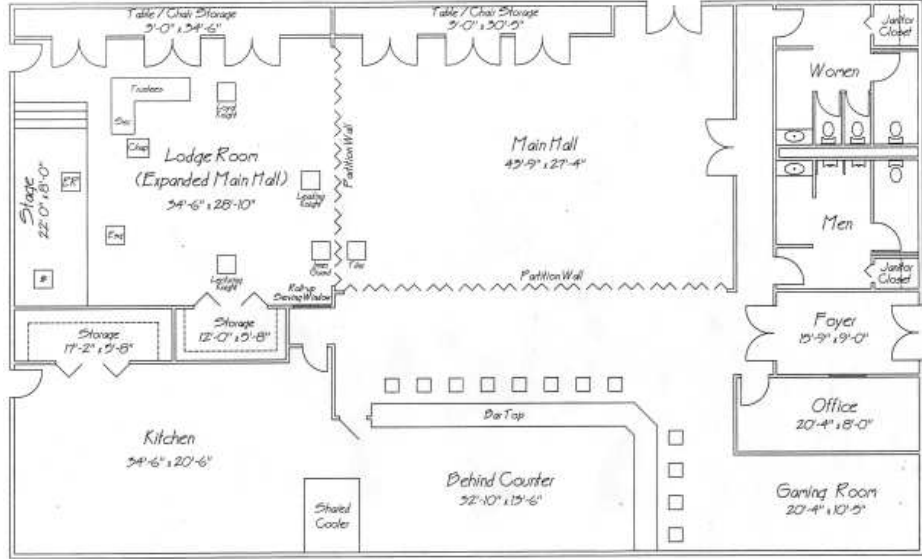
- 1/16 Larry W. Johnson
- 1/19 Sherman Cole
- 1/23 Kenneth G. Lawrence
- 1/26 Roxy Dubiskas
- 1/26 Kari Strabley



Sickness & Distress: Members report that Richard Wolf had successful eye surgery, and Arlo Mead will be going in for an operation in February. PER Harriett Kirich is recovering well from hip surgery. Two members also experienced losses. Lecturing Knight Roxy Dubiskas's mother-in-law Vickie passed away, and Jim Metz lost his brother, Pat Sr.. Remember Sickness and Distress is Always in Order. Contact Leading Knight Ted Lautner PER or the Lodge Secretary.

Stray Elks: The following Elks made a recent visit to Deming. 12/1 Tony Moreno, #218 Stockton, CA; 12/2 Geary Fried, #218 Stockton, CA; 12/3 Clay Bixler, #2554 Shelby Lexington, OH; 12/6 D. G. Kerr, #1513 Lordsburg; 12/6 Loren & Carol Sorheim, #1003 Virginia, MN; 12/16 Clayton Gingerich #3200 Chula Vista, CA; 12/16 Chuck Pierson, #2639 Desert Hot Springs, CA; 12/17 Harley Grace, #2520 Aripeka, FL; 12/22 Joe Grover PER, #2131 Willcox, AZ; 12/22 John M. Dymott (BERR), #357 Eugene, OR; 12/23 Howard Sherk, #357 Eugene, OR; 12/24 Albert Casias, #2045 Corona, CA; 12/30 George Reslogle, #2599 Clovis, CA

Building Project (initial plans based on a 100 by 60 building)



Take a look at the proposed plans for the new Lodge on Tapia Road east of town. The building committee is hopeful construction can begin in the next few months once we have final approved on the land.

The building committee is interested in input from all our members. You can contact: Dave Cummings PER, chairman; Robert Kirich; Mike Rudloff; Ed Mills or Frank Chiprich.

Donations for the new Lodge building are welcome. Contact the Lodge secretary or leave your donations in the jar on the bar. (drawing by Mike Rudloff)



January Bartender Schedule

- Monday 11:30-4 pm— Sue Burdette
- Monday 4-7 pm— Carl Olsen
- Tuesday 11:30-4 pm— Steve Eberhard
- Tuesday 4-7 pm— Roxy Dubiskas
- Wednesday 11:30-4 pm— Fred Kent
- Wednesday 4-7 pm— Curt Russell
- Thurs. 11:30-4 pm— Dave Cummings
- Thursday 4-7 pm— Carl Olsen
- Friday 11:30-4 pm— Erik Scott
- Friday 4-7 pm— Mike Hedrick
- Sat. 1-7 pm— open (Dave Johnson)

Schedule subject to change